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EXHIBIT A

VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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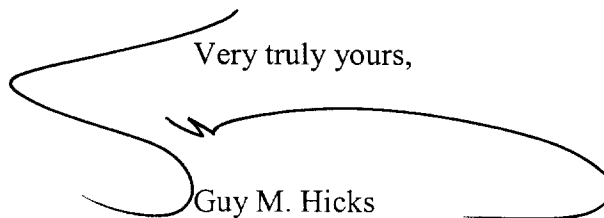
Re: *Tariff to Offer a Special Promotion for Business Customers Subscribing to
Exchange Lines with Hunting*
Docket No. 99-00936

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Our letter of January 21, 2000 confirming the conversation in which BellSouth requested additional time to respond to the data request issued by the Staff on January 19 contained a typographical error. In that conversation it was agreed that the deadline would be extended from January 21, 2000 until Noon on Tuesday, January 25, 2000.

Thank you for your assistance, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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